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PATENT  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	Friedhelm Schmitz et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1794
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Serial No.:	10/582,149	)	Examiner:	Gwendolyn Blackwell
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Filed:	June 8, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	8840
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Title	<b>METALLIC PROTECTIVE LAYER</b>			

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

### Response Under 37 CFR 1.114

In response to the Advisory Action mailed September 25, 2009 and the Final Office Action mailed July 02, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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